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Case No. 8285/238

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maropis et al.

Serial No: 09/417,266

Filed: October 12, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PROVIDING PRE-PAID
LOCAL TELEPHONE
SERVICES

Examiner: R. Foster

Group Art Unit: 2645

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action
dated January 4, 2001 for a period of three month(s).

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$390	\$195
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$890	\$445
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,390	\$695
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,890	\$945

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Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$890 for the Petition fee.
☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Dated: July 3, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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